GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS OF SC/ ST
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether some posts in various categories meant for the persons belonging to SCs/STs are lying vacant in various departments and undertakings under the Ministry;

(b): if so, the details thereof as on date;

(c): whether the employees working in these departments and undertakings have been promoted and fresh appointments have also been made in these departments/undertakings during the last two years;

(d): if so, the year- wise and category-wise details of fresh appointments made under various categories during the above period and so far in the current year;

(e): whether the prescribed rules have been followed with regard to the appointment and promotion of persons belonging to SCs/STs categories; and

(f): if so, the details alongwith the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries provides funds for its two credit-linked subsidy schemes of employment generation, namely,
(i) Rural Employment Generation Programme

(REGP) by assisting entrepreneurs in setting up agro and rural industries, including cottage industries, in rural areas and small towns, and
(ii) Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for creating employment opportunities for the educated unemployed youth in the rural as well as urban areas (approximately fifty per cent of the PMRY units established are estimated to be in rural areas). Subsidy admissible to the beneficiaries of both these schemes is released through banks in combination with the loan provided by the banks.